

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation Application of:

Jeffrey WEITZ et al. Confirmation No.:  
Serial No.: Continuation of 09/874,009 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 21, 2003 Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Title: MODIFIED LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN THAT INHIBITS CLOT ASSOCIATED COAGULATION FACTORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.